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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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DELIVERY SYSTEM FOR SELF EXPANDING STENTS FOR USE IN

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SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.85, enclosed herewith are six (6) sheets of substitute drawings to satisfy the requirements of 37 CFR 1.84(g). This is in response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, mailed on February 20, 2002. Any inquiry regarding this matter should be directed to the undersigned representative.

Date: April 12, 2002

Respectfully submitted,

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